



AWIN Radio Training Workshop

June 17th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- ‘A’ **Intro to AWIN Radio Part I:**
Basic Radio Usage – Handheld/Portable Focus
- ‘A’ **Intro to AWIN Radio Part II:**
Conventional vs. Trunking Radio Systems
- ‘A’ **SOW Training (if time allows)**

Wednesday, June 17

1:00 **Welcome to the 2015 Arkansas Interoperability Conference**
Colonel Bill Bryant, Director, Arkansas State Police

1:30 **Panel Discussion: Arkansas Field Operations Guide (ARFOG)**

2:15 Bronze Sponsor Presentation: Mutualink

2:30 *BREAK – Refreshments served in the Jackson Room*

3:00 **AWIN Update & SCIP Progress Review**
Penny Rubow, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator

3:45 **AWIN Policies & Procedures Update**

4:15 **Introduction to MARI**
David Baker, AWIN Project Manager

4:45 Bronze Sponsor Presentation

5:00 Conclusion



Conference Welcome Reception
Hors D'Oeuvres & Hospitality
Crowne Plaza Dining Room
5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18

8:30 **FirstNet: Data Collection**
Kelly Gottsponer, APSBN Outreach Coordinator; Trey Gray, SLIGP Program Coordinator

9:00 **FirstNet: Emerging Technologies**
Doug Harder, FirstNet Electrical Engineer

10:00 *BREAK – Refreshments served in the Jackson Room*

10:30 **How NIMS & ICS Play Into Interoperability**
Josh Johnston, Johnson County Emergency Management Coordinator

11:00 **Panel Discussion: Badging, Mobile Tracking & Accountability**

Thursday, June 18, continued....

- 11:45 Bronze Sponsor Presentation: Verizon Wireless
- 12:00 ***LUNCH*** – *Served in the Crowne Plaza Atrium*
- 1:00 **FirstNet Update**
Edward Parkinson, FirstNet Government Affairs Director
- 2:00 **National Emergency Communications Plan**
Ken Born, Coordinator, Office of Emergency Communications
- 2:30 **Emergency Communications: Majestic Hotel Fire**
Robert (Bob) King, Deputy Director, Garland County Emergency Management
- 3:15 ***BREAK*** – *Refreshments served in the Jackson Room*
- 3:45 **SAFECOM Grant Guidance**
Ken Born, Coordinator, Office of Emergency Communications
- 4:00 **“Talk Time” with the AICEC**
- 4:45 **Special Presentation:** Glenn “Sonny” Cox Award for Excellence in Public Safety Communications
- 5:00 Conclusion

Friday, June 19

- 8:30 **Panel Discussion: Disaster Strikes! How Do Communications Come Back Up?**
- 9:30 **Next Generation 911**
Randie Jones, 911 Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
- 10:00 **Arkansas’ 700 MHz Plan**
J.M. Rowe, Arkansas RACES/ESF 2 Liaison Officer
- 10:20 ***BREAK*** – *Refreshments served in the Crowne Foyer*
- 10:20 **Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT)**
Brianna Fields, Arkansas APCO Secretary
- 11:15 **Panel Discussion: Communications Plans with Neighbors**
- 12:00 **Arkansas SPOC: A Word on FirstNet**
David Maxwell, Arkansas SPOC, Director of Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
- 12:15 **Thanks & Closing Remarks**
Penny Rubow, Arkansas SWIC, Director of Arkansas Wireless Information Network